

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Pat BUTRICO *et al.* Confirmation No.: 2485
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Title: GAMING TABLE AND METHOD FOR USE THEREOF WITH GAMING CHIPS INCORPORATING AN ELECTRONIC MICROCHIP

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**Mail Stop RCE**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Commissioner:

This is a Response under 37 CFR § 1.114 requesting continued examination of the application. Inasmuch as a Notice of Appeal was filed on October 27, 2009, please extend the time for filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) by two months, from December 27, 2009 to February 27, 2010. A petition for a two month extension of time with the appropriate fee is being filed concurrently with this Response.

If additional extensions or fees are deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be necessary, the same are hereby requested, and the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to H&A Deposit Account No. 50-2929, referencing Docket No. P50297.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.